

**To:** Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Davis, Tim  
**Sent:** Sat 8/15/2015 8:50:57 PM  
**Subject:** Which page? Quick check:

Hi Melissa!

Is it on THIS page?

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-sediment-data-collected-animas-river-bakers-bridge-north-durango>

I want to make sure I'm updating the right page! ☺

Not sure what's happening but it still doesn't look like it's been fixed. Tim-can you replace the language with the NM data posted last night to what I have below?

Farmington, New Mexico - UPDATE August 14, 2015: Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, 2015 for the Animas and San Juan Rivers from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on Aug. 7, 2015. Samples were taken prior to the plume's arrival to establish a baseline for water quality comparisons. Each surface water sample was analyzed for 24 metals, including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Surface water samples were collected on Friday, August 7, 2015, at four (4) locations prior to arrival of the plume along the Animas and San Juan Rivers in New Mexico. On Saturday, August 8, 2015, nine (9) locations were sampled after arrival of the plume.

EPA has continued to take additional samples to document the change in the concentration of metals in the river. EPA has shared this data with state, local and

tribal officials in New Mexico to assist them in their decisions regarding the on-going use of water resources. These results are based on validated sampling data collected from Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, 2015.

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Morin, Jeff <[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov](mailto:Morin.Jeff@epa.gov)> wrote:

Fixed. Thanks for catching.

Will appear on live site in 2-3 minutes.

Jeff "darn it" Morin  
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**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:48 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Morin, Jeff  
**Cc:** Gray, David; Hart, Daniel; EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** Re: R6 file 8/9-8/10 to post

Yes

Jeff - just realized it needs to be changed on the web be Aug 9-Aug 10 instead.

Validated sampling data for the Animas and San Juan Rivers from the Northern Border of New Mexico to Navajo Nation collected from Aug. 8 to Aug. 9, 2015.

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-13-2015>

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:42 PM  
**To:** Morin, Jeff  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Gray, David; Hart, Daniel; EOC Public Information  
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Is this updated on the website?

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 1:17 PM, Morin, Jeff <[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov](mailto:Morin.Jeff@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi all, thanks. Send the release to me when ready, I'll add to site.

(I think it would make a lot of people happy to not have to stay until midnight tonight :-)

+Hart, EOC

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:16 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Morin, Jeff  
**Cc:** Gray, David  
**Subject:** Fw: R6 file 8/9-8/10 to post

This is the additional data we have been waiting for on R6. We need to update the website with the additional dates of 8/9 and 8/10.

David-since there's nothing new to report, are you ok with just posting with last night's release and you can forward as needed? We can work on a full release if you think we should.

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**From:** Wagner, Christine  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:10 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Subject:** R6 file 8/9-8/10 to post

Sorry Melissa!